The NABARAD has reported that it has sanctioned 5046 road projects in 18 States during the year 2004-05 under the Scheme of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF).

(c) and (d) The PMGSY envisages to provide connectivity to all Unconnected Habitations with a population more than 500 persons and all Unconnected Habitations with population 250 persons and above in Tribal (Schedule V) areas in the rural areas of Tamil Nadu, through good A!! weather road, by the end of the Tenth Plan. According to reports received from the State Government, all eligible Habitations, except in Tribal (Schedule V) areas, which are presently feasible, have already been covered.

Increasing allocation under ARWSP to Karnataka

2490. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka has requested for increase of allocation under the Centrally sponsored ARWSP, 2004-05 and additional funds and pending instalments under Swajaldhara programme; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and Centre's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government had requested for increase in ARWSP allocation from Rs. 74.18 crore to Rs. 141.71 crore and additional funds of Rs. 33.54 crore under Swajaldhara. The State Government was allocated an additional amount of Rs. 2.62 crore under Swajaldhara scheme but no additional funds could be allocated under ARWSP for want of savings towards the end of the year. No proposal for release of the second instalment under Swajaldhara scheme received from the State Government is pending.

Indira Awas Yojana in Gujarat

2491. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent district-wise, year-wise and number of persons benefited under the Indira Awas Yojana in Gujarat during the last two years;